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**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time, from March 11, 2005 up to and including July 11, 2005 for the filing of a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In lieu of a Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicants are submitting a continuation application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,590.00 or any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Docket No. IPT-577.01. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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